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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Agenda No. 2
07/30/13

**Re: Ordinance Amending Title 3 of the Los Angeles County Code
Relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families
First-Proposition 10 Commission**

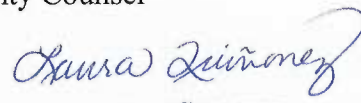
Dear Supervisors:

On July 30, 2013, your Board adopted a motion requiring this office to draft an ordinance amending the Los Angeles County Code, Title 3, Chapter 3.72 – Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission to make certain changes to the status and voting rights of members of that Commission.


Enclosed is the proposed ordinance and its accompanying analysis, which your Board may consider at an upcoming Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 3 – Advisory Commissions and Committees of the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 3.72, relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission. The amendments provide for representatives from four Los Angeles County agencies, including the Los Angeles County Office of Education, to annually rotate among three voting member seats and one non-voting member seat on the Commission, on a schedule that begins December 1, 2013, and repeats every four years. To accomplish the above, the ordinance also provides that the ex officio status of the Los Angeles County Office of Education representative will expire on November 30, 2013.

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08/16/13 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 3 – Advisory and Commissions of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3.72.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.72.040 Membership and composition.

The Commission shall consist of nine voting members and one non-voting member appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall be composed as follows:

A. The chair of the Board of Supervisors or a member of the Board of Supervisors as designated by the chair;

B. ~~The director of the Los Angeles County department of public health, the director of the Los Angeles County department of mental health, and the director of the Los Angeles County department of children and family services;~~ Three voting members and one non-voting representative from among the following: the superintendent of schools for the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services, the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and the director of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, each of whom may also designate an alternate to serve in his or her absence; Beginning on December 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, these members shall have voting rights on a rotating schedule, whereby three members shall

serve as voting members at any given time, while the other member shall serve as a non-voting representative. The full rotation of voting rights among these four members shall occur every four years, and shall be as follows:

Year	Voting Members	Non-Voting Member
Year 1	1. LACOE 2. DCFS 3. DPH	4. DMH
Year 2	1. DMH 2. LACOE 3. DCFS	4. DPH
Year 3	1. DPH 2. DMH 3. LACOE	4. DCFS
Year 4	1. DCFS 2. DPH 3. DMH	4. LACOE

C. Five members, one nominated by each member of the Board of Supervisors, from the following categories: recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; representatives of local child care resource or referral agencies, or local child care coordinating groups; representatives of local organizations for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

D. Each member of the Board of Supervisors may nominate one alternate member to serve in the absence of their respective Commission member appointed pursuant to section 3.72.040 C, and to perform the duties and responsibilities of such

absent member. Any such alternate shall be from one of the categories described in section 3.72.040 C.

SECTION 2. Section 3.72.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.72.050 Ex officio representatives.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Commission for Children and Families, the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education have expertise, experience and knowledge which is, and will continue to be, invaluable to the Commission in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities. Therefore, the Commission shall request each of the above-mentioned organizations to designate an ex officio representative who will serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission. The ex officio representative from the Los Angeles County Office of Education shall be an expert on early childhood education who is nominated by the Los Angeles County superintendent of schools. The ex officio status of the representative from the Los Angeles County Office of Education serving pursuant to this section shall expire on November 30, 2013, and thereafter the Los Angeles County Office of Education's participation shall be governed by section 3.72.040. While these ex officio representatives will not have voting or other membership rights, they will have the ability to contribute their experience and expertise to the matters considered by the Commission. The Commission shall consider the advice and opinions of these ex officio representatives when preparing the county strategic plan and in fulfilling its other duties and responsibilities.

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